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## BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF STARWOOD SOLAR I, L.L.C., IN

CONFORMANCE WITH THE

REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, SECTIONS 40-360, et seq., FOR A

CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL

COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING CONSTRUCTION OF A 290 TO 365

1 MEGAWATT SOLAR THERMAL POWER

PROJECT AND A 500kV TRANSMISSION LINE ORIGINATING AT THE PLANNED

STARWOOD SOLAR I SUBSTATION TO THE

PLANNED AND PERMITTED DELANY

SUBSTATION AND INCLUDING A 500kV
TRANSMISSION LINE FROM THE PROPOSED

STARWOOD SOLAR I SUBSTATION TO THE EXISTING HARQUAHALA GENERATING STATION SWITCHYARD IN MARICOPA

COUNTY, ARIZONA.

CASE NO. 150

DOCKET NO. L-00000MM-09-0446-00150

NOTICE OF FILING SAMPLE FORMS OF ORDER

The Commission's Legal Division hereby provides sample forms of order for the Commission's convenience when considering the Siting Committee's decision in the above-captioned matter. Sample Order No. 1 is in a format suitable for Commission approval of the Siting Committee's Certificate of Environmental Compatibility ("CEC") decision. Sample Order No. 2 is in a format for Commission modifications to the Siting Committee's CEC decision. Sample Order No. 3 is in a format for denial of the CEC issued in the Siting Committee's decision.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2009.

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DECISION NO.

### SAMPLE ORDER NO. 1

(Sample Form of Order for the Convenience of the Commission to Use if the Commission Determines it is in the Public Interest to Grant the Project a CEC as Issued by the Siting Committee's Decision.)

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#### BY THE COMMISSION:

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-360, et seq., after due consideration of all relevant matters, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") finds and concludes that the Certificate of Environmental Compatibility ("CEC") issued by the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee ("Siting Committee") is hereby approved as granted by this Order.

The Commission, in reaching its decision, has balanced all relevant matters in the broad public interest, including the need for an adequate, economical and reliable supply of electric power with the desire to minimize the effect thereof on the environment and ecology of this state, and finds that granting the Project a CEC is in the public interest.

The Commission further finds and concludes that in balancing the broad public interest in this matter:

- 1. The Project is in the public interest because it aids the state in meeting the need for an adequate, economical, and reliable supply of electric power.
- 2. In balancing the need for the Project with its effect on the environment and ecology of the state, the conditions placed on the CEC effectively minimize its impact on the environment and ecology of the state.
- 3. The conditions placed on the CEC resolve matters concerning the need for the Project and its impact on the environment and ecology of the state raised during the course of proceedings, and as such, serve as the findings on the matters raised.
- 4. In light of these conditions, the balancing in the broad public interest results in favor of granting the CEC.

### THE CEC ISSUED BY THE SITING COMMITTEE IS INCORPORATED HEREIN AND IS APPROVED BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF STARWOOD SOLAR I, L.L.C., IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, SECTIONS 40-360, et seq., FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING CONSTRUCTION OF A 290 TO 365 MEGAWATT SOLAR THERMAL POWER PROJECT AND A 500kV TRANSMISSION LINE ORIGINATING AT THE PLANNED STARWOOD SOLAR I SUBSTATION TO THE PLANNED AND PERMITTED DELANY SUBSTATION AND INCLUDING A 500kV TRANSMISSION LINE FROM THE PROPOSED STARWOOD SOLAR I SUBSTATION TO THE

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#### SAMPLE ORDER NO. 2

(Sample Form of Order for the Convenience of the Commission to Use if the Commission Determines it is in the Public Interest to Grant the Project a CEC But Also Determines that the Public Interest Requires that the Commission Modify the CEC as Issued by the Siting Committee's Decision.)

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#### BY THE COMMISSION:

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-360, *et seq.* after due consideration of all relevant matters, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") finds and concludes that the Certificate of Environmental Compatibility ("CEC") issued by the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee ("Siting Committee") is hereby approved as modified by this Order.

The Commission, in reaching its decision, has balanced all relevant matters in the broad public interest, including the need for an adequate, economical and reliable supply of electric power with the desire to minimize the effect thereof on the environment and ecology of this state, and finds that the CEC for the above-captioned application for siting approval is in the public interest as modified by this Order.

The Commission modifies the CEC to (add) (modify) (delete) the following provisions and/or condition(s):

(For example, modifications to the Siting Committee's CEC could include amending the Committee's determinations, adding new conditions, changing conditions' language and/or deleting the conditions.)

The Commission further finds and concludes that in balancing the broad public interest in this matter:

- 1. The Project is in the public interest because it aids the state in meeting the need for an adequate, economical and reliable supply of electric power.
- 2. In balancing the need for the Project with its effect on the environment and ecology of the state, the conditions placed on the CEC effectively minimize its impact on the environment and ecology of the state.
- 3. The conditions placed on the CEC resolve matters concerning the need for the Project and its impact on the environment and ecology of the state raised during the course of proceedings, and as such, serve as the findings on the matters raised.
- 4. In light of these conditions, the balancing in the broad public interest results in favor of granting the CEC.

### THE CEC ISSUED BY THE SITING COMMITTEE IS INCORPORATED HEREIN AND IS APPROVED AS MODIFIED BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION **CHAIRMAN COMMISSIONER** COMMISSIONER COMMISSIONER **COMMISSIONER** 10 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, ERNEST G. JOHNSON, 11 Executive Director of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have hereunto, set my hand and caused the official seal of this 12 Commission to be affixed at the Capital, in the City of Phoenix, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2009. 13 14 15 16 ERNEST G. JOHNSON 17 **Executive Director** 18 19 20 21 DISSENT: 22 DISSENT: 23 24 25 26 27 28

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#### SAMPLE ORDER NO. 3

(Sample Form of Order for the Convenience of the Commission to Use if the Commission Determines it is in the Public Interest to Deny the Project the CEC Issued by the Siting Committee's Decision,)

#### 19 BY THE COMMISSION:

December \_\_\_\_\_, 2009 Phoenix, Arizona

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-360, et seq., after due consideration of all relevant matters, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") finds and concludes that the above-captioned Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility ("CEC") for siting approval is not in the public interest and therefore the CEC issued by the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee ("Siting Committee") is hereby denied by this Order.

The Commission, in reaching its decision, has balanced all relevant matters in the broad public interest, including the need for an adequate, economical and reliable supply of electric power with the desire to minimize the effect thereof on the environment and ecology of this state, and finds that granting the Project a CEC is not in the public interest.

The Commission finds and concludes that in balancing the broad public interest in this matter:

- 1. The evidence in the record is not sufficient to weigh the balancing of the public interest in favor of granting a CEC in this matter when all the factors set forth in A.R.S. § 40-360.06 are considered along with need for an adequate economical, and reliable supply of electric power.
- 2. The conditions placed upon the CEC are not sufficient to weigh the balancing of the public interest in favor of granting a CEC in this matter when all the factors set forth in A.R.S. § 40-360.06 are considered along with the need for an adequate, economical, and reliable supply of electric power.
- 3. The record compels balancing the competing public interests in favor of protection of the environment and ecology of the State of Arizona by denying Applicant a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility.
- 4. The CEC issued by the Siting Committee should not be confirmed and approved by the Commission.
- 5. The Commission's findings 1 through 4 above serve as the Commission's findings of fact and conclusions of law in reaching its decision.

Therefore, the Commission further finds and concludes that the CEC issued by the Siting Committee is hereby denied by this Order; and, the above-captioned Application for a CEC is hereby denied by this Order.

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### THE CEC ISSUED BY THE SITING COMMITTEE IS 1 INCORPORATED HEREIN AND IS DENIED BY ORDER OF THE 2 ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION 3 4 5 6 COMMISSIONER **CHAIRMAN** 7 8 9 COMMISSIONER COMMISSIONER 10 11 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, ERNEST G. JOHNSON, Executive Director of the Arizona Corporation Commission, 12 have hereunto, set my hand and caused the official seal of this Commission to be affixed at the Capital, in the City of 13 Phoenix, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 14 15 16 ERNEST G. JOHNSON 17 **Executive Director** 18 19 20 21 DISSENT: 22 DISSENT: 23 24 25 26 27 28